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## REMARKS

Under 35 USC § 102(b), claims 1, 2, 4, and 12-18 were rejected as anticipated by Shigehara (US Pat. No. 6,194,952). Claims 3, 5-8, and 11 were rejected under 35 USC § 103 as obvious over Shigehara.

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Claims 19 and 20 were allowed. Claims 9 and 10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

- 10 The limitations of allowable claim 9 are being incorporated into base claim 1, without the limitations of any intervening claims. Independent claim 12 is being amended to include a second well means. Accordingly claim 12 should also be allowable.

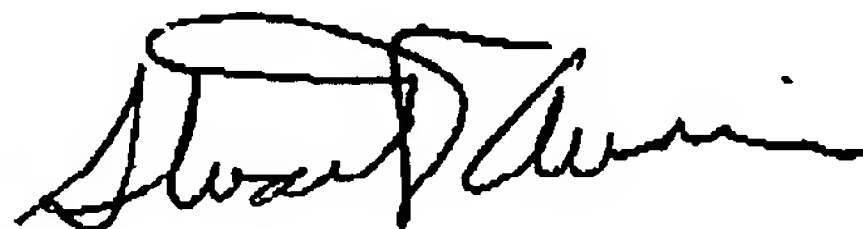
- 15 In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 1-8, 10-20, as amended, are in a position for allowance. This application was filed with formal drawings that have not been amended. Reconsideration and re-examination is respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

- 20 If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (831) 476-5506.

Respectfully Submitted,

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